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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Young.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant discussed a possible arument, but decided that amending the claim to define the program time extracting as not including the user setting a time period would better define the claimed invention and require an additional prior art search by the examiner if amended as discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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